

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Memorializing Senator Anita Bowser for her many years of outstanding service on behalf of the citizens of Indiana and , more particularly, the citizens of north central Indiana.

**ALTING, BECKER, BOOTS,
BRAY, BREAU, BRODEN,
DEIG, DELPH, DILLON,
DROZDA, ERRINGTON, FORD,
GARD, HEINOLD, HERSHMAN,
HOWARD, HUM**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Senator Bowser had a long and highly successful career as a political science professor at Purdue University;

Whereas, Senator Bowser was a respected scholar, having received a bachelor's degree from Kent State University, a law degree from McKinley School of Law, a master's degree from Purdue University and a master's degree from the University of Notre Dame;

Whereas, after retiring as a professor Senator Bowser launched her legislative career by being elected to the House of Representatives in 1980 and subsequently being elected to the first of her four (4) terms in the Senate in 1992;

Whereas, during her career in the legislature she was a passionate defender of civil liberties, a champion of workers' rights and a tireless advocate against the imposition of the death penalty;

Whereas, Senator Bowser successfully authored legislation that precluded the imposition of the death penalty

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on mentally retarded individuals and on individual less than eighteen years of age;

Whereas, Senator Bowser received numerous awards for her service, including the Louis Ingelhart Award for Freedom of Expression, the Amnesty International Abolitionist of the Year Award, and the Robert Dole Owen Legislator Award from the Civil Liberties Union twice in the fifty year history of the award; and

Whereas, although revered for her intelligence and accomplishments, she will perhaps be most remembered for the kindness and warmth she conveyed to everyone she met; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors the lifetime
- 2 service and achievements of State Senator Anita Bowser.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit
- 4 a copy of this resolution to her nephews Thomas Albu and Jame Albu,
- 5 her niece Emily Albu, her brother Carl Albu, the University of Purdue
- 6 - North Central, Baker Woods Enrichment Center, and the LaPorte
- 7 County Democratic Party.

